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DEPUTIES' MEETING

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White,
Messrs. [redacted], Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon,
Gen. [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a) Commented we should be able to learn some lessons as
a result of the revolt in Hungary and noted the following:

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4) His intention of expressing concern at the
OCB meeting today about the number of people being
evacuated from Hungary. The DCI commented that in his
opinion the free world could well be playing into Russian
hands in assisting the Soviets in their apparent desire
to reduce the population, with particular emphasis on
professional people, skilled workers, etc.

5) What assistance could be rendered the Hungarians
in rebuilding their damaged buildings and said with
on-coming winter he thought one of their greatest needs

25X1A9A would be window panes. It was suggested that plastic might be used for this since it is easily handled. The Director agreed and asked Mr. [] to look into this.

25X1A9A b) Noted that [] had expressed an interest in joining the Agency. Mr. [] commented that in his opinion [] is much better suited for the DD/I side of the house rather than operations. The Director agreed and said he had already talked to Sherman Kent about the possibility of using him as a member of the Board of National Estimates and asked Mr. [] to obtain a curriculum vitae on [] to include his activities while employed by the Department of State.

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General Cabell:

Briefly reported on the meeting at the Bureau of the Budget in connection with our Budget for Fiscal Year 1958 and noted that:

1) The Bureau appeared to be sympathetic to any increase we might wish to request for our new building in order to get all employees under one roof;

2) He had discussed the size of the Agency and had made it clear this had to be broken up into two parts -- headquarters and the field. There was no idea on our part of increasing the headquarters staff, however, from time to time, depending on the world situation, it might be necessary to increase the people in the field.

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